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# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## GOULD VETS VS. BERLIN VETS

The Gould Academy Vets defeated the Berlin Vets in a basketball game on Friday, Jan. 24. Gould led the margin in the final quarter, making the last few minutes of the game a nip and tuck battle. "Red" Connors was high scorer for the Vets with 11 points. Red's fine floor work and play making was a big factor in the victory for the Gould Vets. Each team netted 16 baskets but Gould's victory was earned when the Vets made 4 out of 14 free throws while the Berlin Vets made just 2 out of 15.

Gould Vets	4	0	0	0	16
Berlin Vets	0	0	0	0	4
Higgins, rf	4	0	0	0	4
Briggs, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Thurber, lf	2	0	0	0	2
Gilmour, c	0	0	0	0	0
Boutot, c	2	0	0	0	2
Moors, rg	3	1	0	0	4
Blackadar, rg	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, lg	5	1	0	0	6
Pudvah, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Berlin Vets	16	4	0	0	20
Vallo, rf	5	0	0	0	5
Tilton, lf	3	0	0	0	3
Mulse, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Piper, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Vachon, c	5	0	0	0	5
Mortenson, rg	3	1	0	0	4
Pierlin, lg	0	0	0	0	0
Berlin Vets	16	2	0	0	18

Time: 4:30

Referee: Myers

Period Score:

Gould Vets 8 19 23 36

Berlin Vets 8 12 16 24

In a return game with the Berlin High Vets at Berlin the Gould Academy Vets dropped a close one by the narrow margin of one point.

The final score was 36-35. The Gould Vets were ahead at the half 27-23. In the middle of the third period with Gould leading 43-41 "Red" Connors, play maker of the team, was put out of the game on fouls. Shortly after that Berlin went out in front and stayed there.

Rob Higgins of Gould was the high scorer of the game with 23 points and contributed much to the fine performance of his team. Dick Thurber and Curly Moors paced Higgins making 11 and 15 points respectively. As in the first game each team made the same number of field goals—27 apiece. But this time Berlin had the edge on foul shooting, making 11 out of 23 while Gould converted 10 out of 20. One foul shot was the margin that spelled victory for the Berlin Vets.

A close game—a good game—congratulations to both teams. This makes one game apiece for these teams and if a third game would be arranged it would be one "not to be missed."

Gould

Higgins, rf 11

Thurber, lf 5

Moors, lf 5

Gilmour, c 1

Boutot, c 4

Connors, rg 0

Blackadar, rg 1

 Pudvah, lg | 0 |

Berlin

Vallo, rf 7

Hiper, rf 1

Tilton, lf 0

Mulse, lf 0

Vachon, c 5

Mortenson, rg 4

Pierlin, lg 3

Dion, lg 0

Berlin 27

Score by periods:

Gould Vets: 14 27 43 64

Berlin Vets: 6 21 43 65

Time: 4:10's

## GOULD TOPS OLD ORCHARD

27-39

Gould and Old Orchard battled fairly even terms for three periods; but in the final stanza the Goulds put on a scoring spree, dropping 20 points in the last eight minutes. The battle started furiously as both teams raged up and down in the first period which ended 16-12 for Gould. The second period, with Davis doing most of the scoring, Gould added three more points to their advantage and led 20-20 at half time.

After the rest period the "nip and tuck" battle continued with Gould team able to clinch the game, but Gould managed to cling to its lead and add a point to its score as the score stood 27-30. It was a great rally in the final stanza with Davis and Allen scoring 3 and 5 points each supported by Libby with 4 and Wood with 2 for a period total of 20 points. The remarkable part of the scoring was the fact that 13 of the points came in the first four minutes as then Coach Anderson yanked his regulars to give the reserves a chance to play.

Gould (57)

Libby 4

Bennett 0

Allen 0

Young 7

Davis 0

Foster 12

Parsons 1

Wood 2

Hamilton 0

Totals 26

Old Orchard (39)

Scout 5

Moore 0

Diack 7

Cunningham 0

Scout 7

Rolls 0

Cain 0

Gerou 0

Totals 18

Referee—Jones. Time—1 hr.

## STATE SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO BE HELD AT GOULD

The Maine Principals Association is sponsoring the annual interscholastic state ski championships at Gould Academy, Friday and Saturday, February 7 and 8.

The downhill will be held at Pleasant Mt., Bridgton, Friday afternoon while the other events will be contested at Bethel on Saturday.

All schools are invited to enter. All skiers are invited to enter. If properly certified by their respective schools.

The winning team takes possession of Principals Association trophy for one year. The three leading teams become eligible for a New England Interscholastic at Lyndonville, Vermont, February 14-15.

Application blanks and full particulars may be obtained from Director of Winter Sports, Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine.

## GOULD ENTERTAINS

SOUTH PARIS WEDNESDAY

South Paris High will meet Gould at the Field House on Wednesday in a return engagement.

The evening's opener will be the two J V teams "squaring-off" at 7:15. These two teams will be meeting for the first time as the Gould J V's did not make the trip to Paris with the varsity.

At 8:30 the Cardinals and Huskies will tangle for their second engagement of the year. Gould moved out Paris in the Norway Armory earlier in the season but realize that Coach Foster's boys were way off-color. The home team is expecting plenty of trouble but will be in there giving their best.

It should be a game worth seeing as these Oxford County teams are evenly matched and giving the fans plenty of thrills and some worries.

## NORWAY TEAM HERE FRIDAY

The Gould Academy Varsity and J V teams will play host to Norway High Friday evening. The Junior Varsity teams will meet at 7:15 and the main attraction will start about 8:30. For the first time in many years the Norway team comes here as favorites to win. They now have the best record in this section having lost only one game this season. The visitors have a big team with their forwards and center doing the brunt of the scoring. Coach Small's aggregation looks like the team that may cap the honors but you never can tell in basketball.

Coach Anderson's quintet lost two close affairs two weeks ago but came back last week to take Mexico 64-32 and Old Orchard 57-29. The home team will be in there battling to the finish on Friday. One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected as Norway will have a host of backers with them.

## GOULD TAKES MEXICO 49-37

Behind 17-9 midway of the second period Gould Academy fought an uphill battle to finally win out, on the Pines own floor, by a 49-37 score. It was the shooting of 23 points by Allen and timely play by Ted Young who scored 10 points after he was inserted into the game that turned the tide for the "GOULD AND GOLD." Davis and Wood handled the ball off the boards well while Foster played his best game of the year.

For the Pines, Whylock was outstanding as he scored 16 points, ably assisted by Breau with eight points.

The Gould J V's came through in the preliminary with a 30-21 victory.

Gould (49)

Libby, lf 0

Allen, lf 0

Haver, lf 9

Wool, rg 2

Wool, rg 0

Mexico (37)

Whylock, lf 16

Breuer, lf 8

Praser, lf 0

Vienneau, rf 1

Styles, lf 2

Parson, lf 1

Wool, rg 2

Gould 49

Mexico 37

Referee: Franchett, Knowles

## GOULD TAKES LEAD IN DUAL SKI MEET WITH RUMFORD

The Gould skiers visited Rumford Wednesday for cross country and downhill.

Rumford will come to Bethel next Tuesday to complete the meet at Swan's Corner with jumping and slalom.

Results:

Cross-Country: 1. Ireland (G) 19:55; 2. Croteau (G) 21:12; 3. Powers (G) 22:05; 4. Powers (G) 22:40; 5. Porath (G) 23:43; 6. Finkler (G) 23:50; Brazil (G) 24:35; 8. Swain (G) 25:33.

Downhill: 1. Ireland (G) 7.5; 2. Powers (G) 8.2; 3. Hunt (G) 8.7; 4. Tle, Powers (G), Powers (G), and Porath (G) 8.8.

## RESERVE THIS DATE

MARCH 11

It's the Second Annual

LIONS CLUB SHOW!

TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

## LIONS CLUB OBSERVES

CHARTER NIGHT

Thirty-seven members attended the Lions meeting at Bethaven Inn Monday night, Jan. 27 at which time the following residents became members of the club: Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne, Henry H. Hastings, Francis E. Noyes, Dana G. Brooks Jr., Richard S. Waldron, Addison C. Saunders and Walter T. Cander.

Next meeting on Feb. 10th with Richard L. Davis and Charles W. Chapman on entertainment committee.

## LIONS CLUB SHOW

SET FOR MARCH FIRST

Following up their successful production of a minstrel show last year, the Bethel Lions Club is planning a super-randeville show which will include all members of the club for March first in the William Bingham gymnasium.

Without disclosing all the surprises awaiting the Bethel public it may be mentioned that already "in the works" are plans for a wrestling match, which will employ the professional services of "The Masked Terror," a Maine behemoth noted for his rough tactics, and an opponent yet to be named; there will be a bathing beauty contest with svelte specimens of pulchritude who will make Earl Carroll look to his laurels; a special feature will be the Oxford County Hill Billies, a male trio who have received special coaching from the Andrews Sisters as to how best to produce true nasal tones; a woodman's contest to be arranged by "Phil Chadbourne"; ensemble singing with volume and quality by the entire club, and a typical Lions "club meeting in condensed form." In addition to a Quiz Contest with cash for the winners.

Reserved seats will go on sale on and off February fifteenth; there will be a dance after the show. The receipts from this activity are all turned in to the Lions Community Fund, which is used for the betterment of many Bethel town projects. From the last year's show, a fair amount went to the furtherance of the improvements of the Community Room.

## GOULD SKIERS CAPTURE

THREE FIRST PLACES

N LYNDON MEET

The Gould skiers with very little practice made a creditable showing in the 5-way meet held at Lyndonville, Vermont.

Dick Ireland won both downhill and slalom while Hunt and Powers turned in good times. The jump was in excellent shape but proved tricky for our competitors. They all suffered at least one fall in regular jumps. Every Gould man jumped over eighty feet on each jump with Powers turning in twin leaps of 88.

Bob Croteau set the pace in the cross country run capturing his individual win in ski competition. He finished the 3 1/2 mile course in 19:55 minutes with no deductions for time consumed in climbing over many cattle fences. Dick Ireland placed 4th in the event with Powers right on his heels.

The Kimball Union Academy meet scheduled for Bethel has been postponed until March 3 because of icy conditions.

## TEAM SCORES

Events: Linda (A) SLJ Blain Spd

SLJPM 56.16 81.53 75.27 57.39 72.91

Jump 54.26 54.74 61.18 37.56

Push 55.08 55.28 75.86 34.29 52.69

Push 55.22 54.72 59.52 73.69 77.51

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## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Details for the selection of the Carnival Queen to reign during the Gould Winter Carnival, Feb. 7-8, were explained to the school by Janice Bowman, chairman of the selection committee, on Wednesday, Jan. 29. Petitions are being circulated and the candidates will be voted on by the entire school next week.

A short recital of recorded music from the school's "Carnegie Library of Music" was presented by Mrs. Stickney, president of the William Rogers Chapman Club at the regular school assembly, Wednesday morning.

Meeting with Superintendent Christie and Headmaster Ireland, Gould faculty members who have enrolled in the University of Maine Extension Course will further explore the field of secondary education Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30.

Richmond Roderick and Marion Stallwood, heads of the boys and girls physical education departments, attended the meeting of Maine directors of physical education at Farmington, Jan. 27. This was an organization meeting with State Director Richardson presiding. Mr. Roderick was chosen vice-president of the organization.

## WEST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The West Bethel Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Ralph Burris for their "Feeding the Family Well" meeting. Everyone helped prepare the luncheon under the direction of Mrs. Olive Head and Mrs. West.

Mrs. Marion Perry presided over the business meeting as Mrs. Hancock is ill at the present time. Business meeting was closed with eleven members present.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Earl Davis is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown were home over the week end from Newport, Vt.

Mrs. Dale Thurston spent a few days with relatives in Lewiston last week.

Miss Alice Pierce of Lewiston was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Keddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne and son Brian, spent the week end with relatives at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller and nephew, Alan Fuller, of Upton were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Philip Daye is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butlers and family.

George Harlow is confined to his home as a result of injuries received while at work at Chadbourne's mill.

Miss Carol Robertson, student nurse at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. is spending the week at her home here.

Elmore Clough and Irving Cummings, students at the U of M at Brunswick, spent the week end at their homes here.

Gilbert LeClair, Donald Brooks and Stanley Davis, students at the U of M, Orono, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Richards (formerly Joyce Chapman of Bethel) and son Clark, moved from Portland to Rumford last week.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin and Mrs. Phil Chadbourne, together with Mrs. Harry Wilson of Bath, formerly of Bethel, spent the week end at Boston.

While flying from Bridgton to Bethel Monday afternoon Edwin Brown was forced to land near East Waterford because of carburetor ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark and Percy Flint will leave this week to spend several days at Boston Mass to attend the Sportsman's Show.

Pamela and Ronald Quimby returned to their home at Raymond, N. H. Thursday after spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven and Miss Ann Briggs spent the week end at Boston. Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven remained to spend several days with Mrs. O. E. Shada at Brookline, Mass.

John Greenleaf visited his brother, Robert Greenleaf at Brunswick Thursday and Friday. The latter returned with him to spend the week end at home.

The contract club was entertained at a 1st Luck supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. A meeting followed with Roy Moore presiding. Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. E. O. Donahue were appointed to see about holding some beam game parties. A national defense program was presented by the president. The Auxiliary met Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Irving French to work on quilts.

## DANCE

FEB. 1st

West Bethel Grange Hall

Benefit Pleasant Valley Grange

## CARD PARTY

West Bethel Grange Hall

Benefit Pleasant Valley Grange

Thursday, Feb. 6

## BASKETBALL

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

GOULD vs. NORWAY

Varsity 8:30 JV 7:15

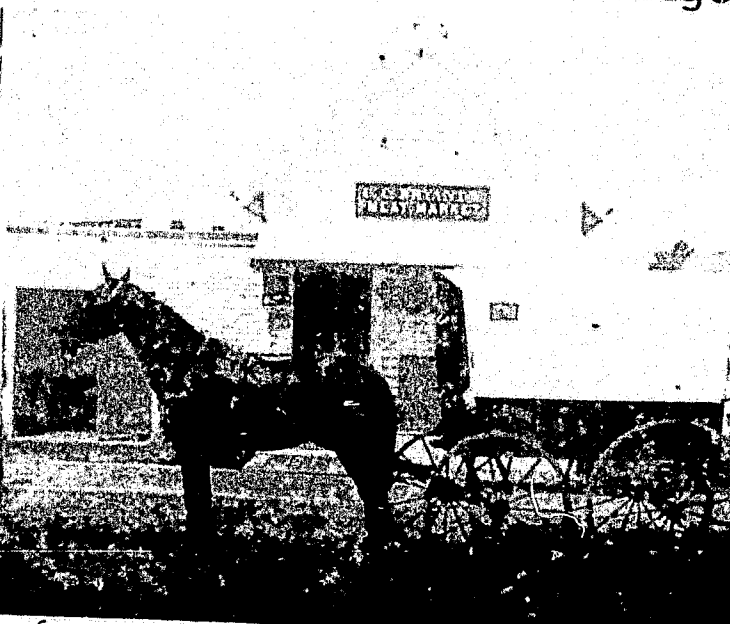
## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

GOULD vs. SO. PARIS

Varsity 8:15 JV 7:00

Admission 35c inc. tax

## Bryant's Market 50 Years Ago



Bryant's Market, which held its 70th anniversary sale last week was established by the late Chauncey C. Bryant. In 1903 he passed the management of the business to his son, William, who retired several years ago. Since then the store has continued to grow under the ownership of his son, Myron and Richard Bryant of the fourth generation is employed there. For the past 18 years the store has been affiliated with the Independent Grocers' Alliance. The illustration above shows the size of the building occupied in the 1890's on the site of the present store.

## STAGE—THORNTON

(From The Warlock, N. Y., Dispatch, Jan. 1, 1947)

Marjorie Burns Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burns of Bryant Pond, Maine, and Richard William Stage, son of Mrs. Jessie M. Stage and the late Lewis I. Stage, were married



# Long Fight for Freedom Continues

## Korea a Sore Spot in Far Eastern Politics

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WASHINGTON. — "Reveal the secret clauses in the Yalta agreement and the American people will demand a free and independent Korea." That is what you hear from the earnest group of Koreans and Americans who will be waving a tearful but hopeful farewell to their beloved leader and friend — the venerable Dr. Syngman Rhee — as he departs for the land of the morning calm for the second time since his exile 40 years ago. Dr. Rhee's followers consider him the legitimate head of the provisional Korean government set up by those leaders fortunate enough to escape when Japan dealt Korea its final, crushing blow in 1905.

Presidents of the United States since Theodore Roosevelt's time, state departments and other government officials have been consistently sympathetic and stubbornly uncooperative with the effort of this unflinching patriot to obtain recognition of his country. They did not frown on his return to Korea when it was "liberated" by the defeat of Japan. They put no obstacles in the way of his choice as head of the group which set up a provisional government of Korea. They permitted that group to send an observer to the U. N. but when Dr. Rhee returned from Korea in December of last year his efforts to make his voice heard before the international body were blocked by the state department. "No official standing."

Today Korea is a nation bisected by the 38th parallel. The North, under Russian control, is separated by the Asiatic model of the Iron Curtain and no real Korean government exists in the Southern half, still administered by the U. S. military government. This is due, Dr. Rhee says, to the same lack of official sanction from the state department which the aging doctor has sought since Pearl Harbor.

"All we ask is that we be allowed to hold elections to set up in the American zone of Korea a national government just as the Russians have set up what they call a 'democratic government' in their zone. We only ask that the United States do for us what they have already done for Japan."

"The other liberated countries have been given this privilege. We never fought against the Allies. For

more than 40 years we have carried underground work against our Japanese oppressors."

"I asked if he thought the people were ready for a democratic government."

He paused a moment and said: "You may be surprised, as I was, to learn how familiar the Koreans are with the democratic system."

The Japanese, it seems, when they made their various levies upon the Koreans found they had to deal with a system that had already been set up, based on the democratic choice of a leader for a group of perhaps 20 homes which, in turn, chose their representatives for larger groups. Dr. Rhee said he found his people were much more familiar with these processes than he thought they could be even though he had followed their activities so closely through all these years. Then Dr. Rhee went on to explain that with cooperation of the military government, at least five attempts had been made to set up a national government; that each time the Communists had blocked it by refusing to join and because of the directives under which the military government was forced to operate — no government was permitted in which the Communists did not participate.

"They (the Communists) claim they have 20,000 members in the



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Syngman Rhee Wants to Tell Secrets

southern area — what right have 20,000, if there are that many (which I doubt), to interfere with the rights of 18 million Koreans in the southern zone?" asks Dr. Rhee.

In the secret agreement at Yalta, Dr. Rhee asserts: "President Roosevelt agreed that Manchuria and Northern Korea be placed in the zone of the Soviets. This was contrary to the spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the other agreements up to that time. When the American people realize this, I am sure sentiment will develop that will make it possible for Korea to become a nation again. I am going back to Korea with that hope."

## Bathed in Mutual Admiration

There is a distinctive brand of political humor often buried in that remarkable and largely unread (and frequently turgid) document, the Congressional Record.

The Republican recommendation that senators meet in formal session only three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, devoting the other two days to committee work recently touched off a typical exchange between Republicans and Democrats in the senate floor. Both parties conjured lightly with the names of founding fathers.

Majority Leader Wallace White of Maine began by spinning that an exception to the Monday-Wednesday-Friday rule should perhaps be made for Lincoln's birthday (which falls on Wednesday this year) so that Republican senators could, as he put it, "have opportunity to go to their homes and elsewhere to make their customary, and I think, proper, speeches on Lincoln's birthday." He added that provision, too, might be made for Washington's birthday.

Senator White then recalled that the Democrats usually have either a Jackson Day or Jefferson Day dinner, for which they might want to be excused from the senate.

Minority Leader Barkley was agreeable. Said he: "So far as Lincoln Day absenteeism is concerned, we have no objection to any deviation from this program (the MYF rule) that would permit our friends to get back to Lincoln."

The Record records as follows:

Mr. Barkley: I think the closer the party gets back to Lincoln the nearer it will come to Jefferson. I think there will be no difficulty about arranging for Washington's birthday and for Lincoln's birthday. So far as Jackson is concerned, the Democrats have always celebrated Jackson Day on the 8th of January, today, which is the day of the Battle of New Orleans.

Mr. White: I think the senator from Kentucky is celebrating it now.

Mr. Barkley: But in April I think it is planned to have a number of Jefferson Day celebrations throughout the country and I am sure that Jefferson and Lincoln will all be maintained upon an equal footing.

Mr. Tobey: I'd like to say for the benefit of my friend the senator from Kentucky that I hope his statement which I shall designate as Exhibit A, is evidence that the great party to which he belongs, of which he has been majority leader in the senate for so many years, and so successfully, will be bound to return to the principles and teachings and tenets of Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Barkley: I will say to the senator that we have never departed from them, because Jefferson was the outstanding liberal of his day, and we have always adhered to the liberal policies which were advocated by the original liberal, Thomas Jefferson, which were not altogether dissimilar to the liberalism of the founder of the Republican party, Abraham Lincoln.



FROM THE FAR NORTH . . . Presenting a majestic picture of symmetry and winter at war with the earth's inner force, towering Mt. Shishaldin on Unimak Island in the Aleutians is plumed by smoke emitted by the seething volcano concealed in the cone-like mountain.

## NEWS REVIEW

### Congress Scans Tax Cut; Ford Slashes Car Prices

#### CONGRESS:

##### Tax-Minded

Standing pat on their determination to scale personal income taxes and trim the 1947-48 budget of unnecessary frills, GOP house leaders massed to push through a 20 per cent cut proposed by Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.).

With the Republicans cautious about paring military expenditures because of the unsettled world situation, President Truman's budget did not leave too much room for tinkering. As a result, GOP leaders planned to concentrate on the income cut estimated at 3 1/2 billion dollars and continue the current high excise levies on liquor, furs, jewelry and other items.

Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted the budget could be reduced at least 3 to 4 billion dollars, still assuring essential expenditures and allowing for a payment on the national debt. Such a cut would bring the budget in line with the decrease in revenue resulting from the 20 per cent tax slash.

#### FORD:

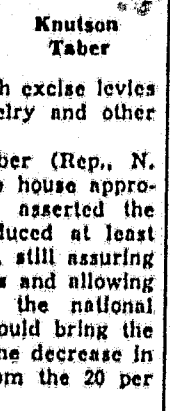
##### Production Lead

Declaring that the high standard of American living was based upon mass production, Ford Motor company slashed the price of nine models from \$15 to \$30 to stimulate a cautious buyers' market.

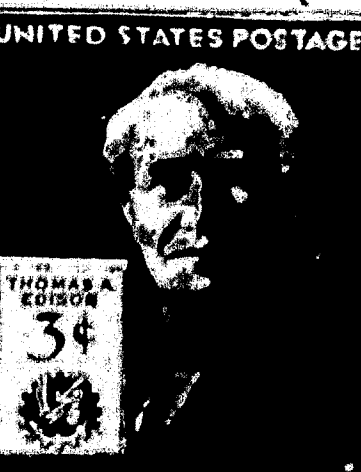
Thus did Henry Ford II, youthful president of the famed auto company, steal a march on organized



Knutson



Taber



COMMEMORATIVE STAMP . . . This special postage stamp will be placed on sale at Milan, Ohio, February 11 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Thomas A. Edison.

## HOPE FOR HOMES

### Million Houses To Be Started

WASHINGTON. — Construction will be started on a million new permanent dwelling units and about 600,000 units will be completed by private builders during 1947, it is estimated by the department of commerce. The estimates compare with 675,000 units started and about 450,000 completed during 1946.

Prospects for meeting the nation's construction industry goal of 15 billion dollars, representing an increase of 50 per cent over last year, were termed favorable by John L. Haynes, chief of the commerce department's construction division.

An additional outlay of 6 1/2 billion to 7 billion dollars will be made for repairs and maintenance, according to Haynes.

Haynes points out that the estimates are based "on the assumption that increases in the cost of construction will be moderate in 1947 and that any increases in the price index of materials and labor rates will be offset, in part at least, by the increased volume of building materials."

It also is assumed, he adds, "that present remaining controls on non-residential construction will be

labor on the eve of negotiations for new contracts and set the pace for industry generally. As labor was to clamor for higher wages, Ford inferred that they could be paid out of increasing production of goods, with workers sharing the rising profits.

With prices away up and buyers hesitant to pay for inflated values, American industry stands at the crossroads, Ford said. Bring prices within reach of the average consumer through mass production and the U. S. may well avoid a business recession, he declared. With employee efficiency on the rise, Ford revealed that his company is turning out about 4,000 units a day, exclusive of buses and tractors.

#### ALLIANCE:

##### Britain-France

Traditional allies against Germany, Great Britain and France renewed their old bond in London by agreeing to a treaty of alliance to guard against a rebirth of an aggressive reich.

Though the alliance ostensibly was directed against Germany, observers saw in the pact a strengthening of the western European powers against the expanded influence of Russia on the continent. With Britain and France serving as a core, smaller nations like Holland and Belgium might adhere to the western bloc to check the threat of communism.

In concluding their alliance, Britain and France agreed to work for the orderly development of western European economy to promote mutual prosperity and at the same time prevent establishment of a strong industrial base for war in Germany. Emphasis was placed on harmonizing the British and French economies to remove trade conflicts and harnessing essential German industry, like coal, to the needs of neighboring countries.

#### GEORGIA:

##### Chip Off Old Block

With "Old Gena" gone, "Young Herman" kept alive the fiery Talmadge tradition in Georgia politics. When his father died before he could be inaugurated, young Talmadge mustered sufficient support in the legislature to have himself named governor; then, defying incumbent Governor Arnall, who held his election illegal, he set up his own offices in the state capitol.

Meeting young Talmadge's bold challenge, Arnall carried the issue to the state supreme court, dominated by his own appointees. But again Herman struck back by threatening to ignore an adverse court decision on the grounds that the constitution empowered the legislature to elect a governor and a denial of the right represented judicial encroachment upon the legislative branch of government.

Amid the hub-bub, one sure fact emerged: Young Talmadge had demonstrated political leadership and was a power to be reckoned with in Georgia politics.



#### Fatal Ignorance

Mike Clancy had been working on New York harbor tugboats for 50 years when he fell overboard and was drowned. This brought about a very fine wake, at which the highest praise was given the deceased and all the traditional ceremonies were observed.

During the proceedings, a friend of the widow asked her: "Did Mike leave you well fixed?"

"Shure, an' he did that. 'Tis fifty-thousand he's after leavin' me."

The friend rolled her eyes heavenward. "Tch tch tch," she said, "Think of that. And him that couldn't read nor write."

"Yes," agreed the widow, shaking her head seriously, "nor swim."

#### Half and Half

"Hello, Henry," said Joe to a friend he had not seen for several months, "how's everything?"

"Ain't you heard, Joe?" Henry replied. "I've been divorced."

"Do tell!" said Henry. "What did you and your woman do with that house you-all owned?"

"Oh, we divided it up," rejoined Joe, looking slightly puzzled.

"How?"

"Fifty-fifty!" said Henry. "She takes de inside an' I takes de outside."

#### BURNING ORBS



Asked by the irate cop, "Where's the fire?" the pretty miss replied, "Why officer, in your great big beautiful eyes."

#### Information

When the conductor came through the train to collect fares, mother explained: "Sonny is only five years old," as she handed the conductor her fare.

When the conductor had reached the far end of the car it occurred to the boy that a very important bit of information had been overlooked, so he shouted to the conductor: "Mother is 36!"

#### Who's Crazy Now?

An attendant in a mental home was making his evening rounds when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a washbasin with rod and line.

Wishing to humor the man, the attendant asked him if he had caught anything.

"What!" said the patient. "In a washbasin? Are you crazy?"

#### Reassurance

A stew was staggering along Main street with one foot on the pavement and the other in the gutter.

A passerby disgustedly said: "Brother, you're drunk!"

The stew's expression of gratitude was profuse. "Oh, thank you, thank you!" he said tearfully. "I thawt my leg was off!"

#### Get Set First

"Have you asked your husband's advice about it?"

"Not yet, but I'm going to as soon as I decide what I intend to do."

#### LONG EARED LAMBS



"Yes, sir," panted the new shepherd, "I got all the sheep in, but I had to run some to get the lambs."

"Lambs, you idiot! Those 14 little ones are Jack rabbits!"

#### Back Talk

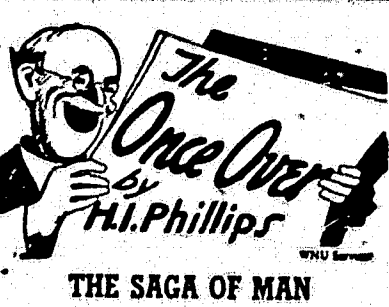
"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a lawyer, cross-examining a witness.

"If I wasn't under oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

#### What a Play!

Playwright — That suit you're wearing looks as if you had slept in it.

Critic — I have. I wore it last night to the opening of your play.



#### THE SAGA OF MAN

1—Caveman digs a good cave. (Unassisted.)

2—He builds a stout club of bone and stones, without clock or calendar. The 'Jungle-to-Jungle' phase.

3—He takes up the battle for existence with one thought: survival and some occasional raw meat.

4—He makes himself the equivalent of a pair of shoes and is quite happy.

5—The perils of an uncivilized world make it tough. He sees a man about a stouter club.

6—Man progresses to a point where he is safe from annihilation by wild beasts. He thanks the ancient gods.

7—He turns shepherd and watches flocks by night, without any device for overtime.

8—He spends a few generations evenly divided between toiling and fighting. He expresses thanks there is not more fighting. He discovers there are moments when he does NOT sweat. He sees a doctor.

9—He hears of Magna Carta and falls to his knees in gratitude.

10—He migrates on a frail bark and lands on a stern and rockbound coast. He thanks God.

11—He survives a tough winter by hard work, dauntless courage and extreme sacrifice. He sees a need for Thanksgiving.

12—He clears the fields of rocks, hacks down the trees and builds his cabin with his own hands, fighting bears and Indians on the side. He works from sunrise to sunset. He sees Injun chiefs about better peace treaties.

13—He fights every known adversity, even on Saturdays and Sundays.

14—He blazes a trail through a wilderness and across the mountains by covered wagon. He sees a man about a better gun.

15—He throws off the foreign yoke and rejoices in a chance to be free and independent.

16—He builds a nation with no thoughts of the long hours or the vacation period. The border-to-border phase.

17—He gets the 12-hour day and is glad to walk five miles to the shop if the job is steady.

18—The horse car comes in and he sees a man about getting it routed within a mile of the factory.

19—He gets the 10-hour day. The trolley car is invented. He sees a man about getting the car line to pass within 10 blocks of the factory. He succeeds. He is grateful.

20—He gets the eight-hour day and goes to work in his own silver. He sees a man about getting a limousine.

21—He works the 40-hour week and goes to and from work in his Imperial eight. He discovers there are moments when he DOES sweat. He sees an organizer.

22—He discovers he has to leave the car at the gate. The portal-to-portal phase. His feet ache. He sees a chiropractor.

23—He sees his lawyer.

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## LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

When Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, she and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, raised her two children together. Twenty-five years have elapsed and now, 27, is in the army of World War II, while Jill, 24, has become interested in a man who has shown tendencies of inheriting his father's recklessness and Jill, who she is afraid might marry Spang, thus becoming an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She considers these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who secretly loves her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and there Jill discovers she is in love.

## CHAPTER IV

She greeted all the people she knew with sparkling brightness. She led Spang around the room, introducing him to all the dowagers, trying not to look too terribly proud, too triumphant.

So they danced. "This is the Army," and "Manhattan Serenade," and then when they passed the band stand the leader caught the glint of Spang's wings, and the music swung into the Air Corps song, and Spang stopped dead, and Jill sang it with him, tilting her head back, tears burning her eyelids because it was so gallant and so beautiful!

"Off we go, into the wild blue yonder—  
Flying high into the sun!"

"I can't bear it," Jill was thinking, when the high moment sank and somebody cut in, leaving Spang a little bewildered till some man came up, dragging a girl in dahlia-colored chiffon. "I can't bear having it all go by me," Jill was mourning to herself. "Like a parade marching past with flags flying, leaving me standing on the curb with the chewing-gum papers and the banana peels and all the stupid left-out people! Oh, can't he see? Can't he see?"

But though they danced till the band-leader's collar was wilted and the trumpet player's weary lip broke, and all the older people had gone home, though they romped downstairs with the rest to eat slightly curling sandwiches and drink punch that tasted flatly of the lump of ice that had melted in the bowl, though Spang gathered her close whenever he had the chance and said, "Now, let's finish this one!" there was no supreme and wonderful moment.

They never did finish one. There was always some man barging up with some girl in tow, and Spang smiled politely and surrendered Jill, who drifted off chewing hate between her teeth.

But at last they were tramping back through the wet grass to the station-wagon, and Spang was helping her in and tucking her skirt around her. He climbed up beside her and tossed his tie. "Never saw so many Four P's and Three A's at a party in my life," he remarked. "We never did get a chance to try a rumba."

"I know," Jill sighed, surreptitiously sliding off a shoe. "But that was your fault. You were the glamorous boy. All their dates wanted a whirl with the air corps. So I had to stumble round smelling fourteen different kinds of shaving lotion and hearing a hundred versions of the same alibi, how like the devil they all wished they could get into the big middle of this fight. I'm starving, and I know a Greek who makes the best hamburgers in the world. Let's get some shall we?"

"Well, you navigate, and I'll fly the ship. Gosh, all those women are going to hate me. Every darn one gave me some message to deliver to some fellow at camp, and there isn't a chance that I'll ever see one of those men. Can't they realize that we've got forty thousand men down there and that you never have any time to look up a man who isn't in your squadron?"

"They don't know a thing about the army except what they read and hear on the radio. I've heard my mother tell that when my father was leaving for the port of embarkation some old lady gave him a spice cake to deliver to her son, and all she knew was that he was somewhere in France."

## Daughter of The Regiment

"A war would be a darn sight easier on the army, if it wasn't for the civilians," said Spang.

They parked at the little lunch wagon and ate two hamburgers apiece and drank tall bottles of pop, laughing a great deal over nothing.

"I'm being silly," Jill thought doubtfully. "I'm pressing the issue, and in a little while if I'm not careful he'll know how I feel, and maybe he'll be sorry for me, or disgusted."

Spang would not take advantage, that she knew. There was a quiet and fastidious reserve about him that could be trusted.

So she forced herself into a cool airiness, though a small ache was growing bigger and tighter in her breast. If Spang went away with nothing spoken, with only the commonplace of friendship between them, a casual goodbye, that pain, she knew, would last forever. It had to be love because nothing

like this had ever happened to her before, nothing so sweet, nothing so urgent. She was not changed within herself. She was not the Jill McFarlane she had been at all, not the girl who had come home from college with no definite objective, only a few half-baked ideas about getting into some kind of service, preferably some branch with a keen uniform. Now she felt dedicated somehow, and everything that had been so trivial and not even worth considering any more.

She said, "If you get pneumonia, I'll make you a mustard plaster. I'm very special on mustard plasters."

She said, "What will you do when they finish this war business, Spang? Keep on flying?"

"I don't know," Spang wiped mustard from his fingers with a very clean handkerchief. "All these kids will be in it then. It will be the world's most crowded profession. Maybe I'll go back to the farm. That place of yours is pretty

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"Dogwood," Spang said, smoothing the leaf between his fingers. "They fall early."

"Then it will be winter," Jill spoke numbly, "and how are we going to bear it?"

He looked at her soberly. "The Russians will bear it. And the Greeks. There won't be much to eat in their towns and no place to get warm, but they'll fight through. So will we."

"I'm not thinking about things like that. I'm not soft. I can take it. Things like that, anyway. What I'm thinking about is millions of women, stuck home alone. That's the ghastly prospect."

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"I give up," Jill managed a smile. "At least we can't let our hair back with ribbons and pretend somebody cares how we look."

"Do you tie your hair back with ribbons?"

"Green ones—to match my disposition."

"How about some brown velvet to match your eyes?"

With a Song In Her Heart

Jill's heart began to sing again. But she held her eagerness grimly in check. She wasn't going to read tenderness into his voice or his eyes; after all it might be a line, the old army line. But somehow she knew that Spang was different. Not the sort to give a girl compliments that had no meaning, not the sort to smile and kiss, lightly perhaps, and then ride on. So Jill McFarlane, warned the adult part of her mind.

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"Well, if you'd rather be discovered feeding a calf, the buckets are in the well-house. But it might have a slightly strained look, as Foster and I fed them all long ago. Why not just read the funnies and be natural? Men have been known to admire women who were content to be themselves." Julia's face changed a little, sobered. "Don't go off the deep end on this, please, Jill. You're still young."

"But I'm not! I'm not young. And there's a war."

"I don't want you to be hurt."

"I'm hurt already. It's no good, Dooley," Jill said faintly. "Everything you say is true, and yet it's all no good!"

It was a lovely Sunday, Jill decided, if you liked lovely Sundays. The August heat was tempered by a cloudy sky, and all the hills leaned lazily against the horizon, with smoky haze masking their drowsy indolence.

She walked up the lane with Spang and through the meadow where the late crop of hay had been out, where elderberries shook their purple heads over fences and quail scampered through the clover stubble, their bright eyes apprehensive.

At the top of the hill they found John I. McFarlane. He was sitting under the big persimmon tree, cutting little twigs into lengths and piling them in neat piles at his feet. He grumped a greeting, and Jill said, "Sorry about your prize pig, Grandfather."

But he only nodded and went on with his whittling.

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## Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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## Veterans' Dental Care

Dental service provided for veterans with service-connected disabilities by Veterans' administration amounted to approximately \$1,950,000 as of November 30, and of this amount \$1,750,000 was paid to participating dentists on a fee basis. Applications for treatments increased to 207,000 at the end of November.

Home town dental care for these veterans with service-connected disabilities now is available in all the 48 states, according to VA, and the fee schedule for participating dentists was set by VA in cooperation with American Dental association. Each state contract was negotiated separately by the state dental society and the VA branch of offices having jurisdiction over that state and participating dentists are nominated by the state society and approved by VA branch offices.

As of December 4, there were 99,955 veterans in VA hospitals; 800,000 veterans have applied for G.I. loans amounting to almost \$3,000,000,000; approximately 5,675,000 National Service Life Insurance policies were in force as of November 30 and their total insurance value was approximately \$35,000,000,000.

## Questions and Answers

Q. Can a World War I widow get a pension for an adopted baby? This is a grandchild of the World War I veteran. He has been dead 18 months and his widow adopted their grandchild and can she get a pension for it too?—Widow, Dalton, Ga.

A. If the child is legally adopted, such children come under the same status as other dependent children and, if the child is a minor, he should be eligible for pension.

Q. My son was drafted in the army January 25, 1944. He took out an \$18.75 war bond each month and had them made out to me. I received them regularly up until December, 1945, and haven't received one since. The boy is still in Japan. I would like to know what to do about it.—Mother, Livingston, Ky.

A. If the money is still being deducted from his pay for the purchase of the bonds, you should continue to receive them. Since you are not, write to the Central Fiscal office, U. S. Army, Chief of Finance, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 2, Mo., giving your son's full name, serial number and where, if you know, he authorized the money to be deducted from his pay.

Q. I was discharged from the WAVES on October 17, 1945. I had quite a lot of dental work done during February and March of 1946. Now I have been told by an ex-soldier that the government paid for his dental work because he had it done before he was discharged. My question is whether I am eligible for this. I have been discharged for over a year, but the work was done and the bill paid by myself just a few months after I was discharged. The dental work was necessary and urgent as the x-rays will testify.—Mrs. H. E. H. Melstone, Mont.

A. Veterans with service-connected disabilities are eligible for free dental work from Veterans' administration. Both the army and navy provided dental care and treatment for members of the armed forces. However, if you obtained your dental work after your discharge, I do not believe you are eligible for reimbursement by the government if you have no service-connected disability.

Q. I have a husband in Manila and he said he would give me a divorce. When I sent him the papers he refused to sign them and he hasn't supported me since. Can I get a divorce without sending him the papers?—M. D. K., Adolphus, Ky.

A. You should consult an attorney.

Q. I want to know if my husband can get a divorce while in the army and where can I get this information or the papers concerning this?—Mrs. J. L. H., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Your husband has the same legal rights in the army as he has as a civilian. Should such a case be filed, you will be notified in the manner prescribed by the law.

Q. I am writing in regard to my terminal leave pay. I filed my application in or around August, 1946, and as yet I have not received a notice of check or my discharge papers. Can you tell me if it has been sent to me? I am a veteran of World War II and served 2 years and 181 days.—H. H. Rochester, N. Y.

A. Generally speaking, terminal leave checks or bonds are mailed about 60 days after application. In your case, suggest you write to the same office to which you sent your application and ask the reason for the delay may be a normal one.

## Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

JACK PAAR, ex-G.I. comedian who's under contract to RKO, has just signed a six-year radio contract, topping a career that began 12 years ago, when he was 16. You hear him now on the CBS "Vaughan Monroe" show Saturday nights; then you'd have heard him as a staff announcer—and unintentional comedian. Announcing the Cleveland National air races, he did fine, except that he pronounced the wrong plane as winner; looked away for a minute and the winner



JACK PAAR

he'd picked came in last. During the war he was a member of Special Services, entertaining troops on what he calls the fungus vaudeville circuit.

Ingrid Bergman's been awarded the highest Swedish order for artists and scientists by King Gustaf of Sweden. But seeing her going about New York you'd never suspect that she's a top-ranking movie star, and also the star of the town's best play. You'd see a pretty girl, wearing a mink coat, with a black hood tied over her head—unrecognized by people who'd clamor for autographs. After seeing visiting stars who spare nothing and nobody in their efforts to be recognized even while they wait for privacy, she's refreshing.

Gene Autry has formed his own independent producing unit, which goes to work at Columbia Pictures the first of April, with an exclusive contract to produce four high budget pictures per year for two years. Big outdoor musicals with Grade A stories, that's what he'll aim for. He should be able to turn them out, with all Columbia's facilities and his own music organization to draw on.

Henry A. Reichold, the Detroit industrialist, thinks there are two or three million people who want to listen to straight classical music, with no interruptions or commercial interferences. That's why he's sponsoring that series of "Sunday Evening Hours," with the Detroit Symphony. But he's deliberately bucking Fred Allen and Edgar Bergen; has the same time on the air as two of our best comedy shows!

The Roscoe Karns are original; when they headed for Reno, on completion of "Gallant Men" at Republic Studios they were intent not on divorce, but on having a second honeymoon; they've been happily married for a quarter of a century.

Oscar Bradley, conductor of "We, the People" orchestra, is pretty proud of Arnold Elkus, who recently competed in the international violin competition in Paris and took first place. He won a concert tour to 28 cities. When Elkus returns to this country, probably in April, Mr. Bradley plans to have him as a guest on the show. You see, the violinist till recently was one of the boys in the band.

In "Undercover Man" Ann Sothern portrays a police woman—and we're told (and it's hard to believe) that she spent several days at the Los Angeles Police Academy, undergoing the strenuous routines prescribed for rookie cops; showing up for setting-up exercises in a play-suit, hitting the bulls-eye with a pistol, though she'd never fired one before in her life, etc., etc.

Selling up a "Vox Pop" broadcast is no cinch. Parks Johnson and Warren Hull often interview as many as 150 persons during the preliminary proceedings, determining the six who'll go on the air. Then Mrs. Johnson has to round up presents for them.

ODDS AND ENDS—Veronica Lake is going to hide that eye under that lock of hair again in Paramount's "Sageon." "National Velvet" is slated to come to the air under February 3rd. . . . Marlene Dietrich, aged seven, who plays the daughter on the Sunday "Blondie" show, made her film debut in "The Best Years of Our Lives." . . . Everyone ought to see "Casar and Cleopatra" if only to see what "Gladiator" Technicolor can be like when it's really glorious. . . . Mercedes McCambridge, of "Big Sister," is searching for a voodoo drum player; her husband gave her a drum from Haiti, but she doesn't know how to play it.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Young People's Day was observed at the Universalist Church Sunday morning. The following program was given in a very fine manner: Responsive Scripture Reading, Rachel Dunham; Proper and Scripture Reading, Helen Rose; Vocal Duet, Miss Barbara Slattery and Miss Elaine Johnson; Address, Sidney Dwight Perham; Saxophone and Clarinet duet, "The Angels' Serenade," Franklin and Eugene Stone, Mrs. Avis Stollhorn, accompanist.

Thursday at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes the Good Will Society held an official meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clara Gordon; Vice-President, Mrs. Ella Day; Secretary, Mrs. Doris Emery; Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Reiding.

Whooping cough is very prevalent among children. Some of those who have the disease are Shirley Ann Ellingwood, Donna Andrews, Jane and Eve Day, Judith Mayfield, Judith Parker, Philip Edmunds, and Grondom Andrews. Mrs. Lettie Brooks, a teacher of fifth and sixth grades, also is having the disease.

Fred Swan is in very poor health from anemia.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nangle moved to the Haines house on Pioneer Street last week and the doctor has begun practice. Dr. Nangle is a graduate of McGill Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wight are recovering from illness.

Mrs. Alura Andrews, who has been with Mrs. Lewis Mann for the past six weeks, went to North Leeds Sunday to remain with her sister, Mrs. Bert Hartford, and family for some time.

Mrs. Edith Cole, who has been an invalid for many years, has been removed since the death of her husband to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Waterhouse. William Emery is ill from grip.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Bertha Bean was in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Mary Tripp called on her parents, the R. M. Bean's Thursday from Bear River.

R. M. Bean had to haul Mr. Yates' car home the other cold day.

Willie Powers has recovered from his broken leg enough to go to work in Saunders Mill at Bethel. He has to board out at Mrs. Olive Lurvey's for a while.

Freeman Marquis of Farmington and John Nils of Rangely are cruising wood lots in this community and staying at R. M. Fleet's.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Recent visitors at Ross Martin's were Rex Martin of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Martin of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and family of Locke Mills, the Misses Winona Farr and Betty Tirrell of West Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in West Poland and Mechanic Falls recently.

Winona Morgan visited Ethelyn Robinson at Norway for the week end.

Dan and Lester Cole have been harvesting their ice.

Stanley Seames is cutting pine for Dan Cole.

Roland and Rexford Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday.

Gladys Bailey was home for the week end from South Paris.

Roy Day of Locke Mills visited Bob Martin recently.

Gerald Benson of West Paris is yarding wood for Maurice Benson.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John C. Marble, Jr., of Dixfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and William E. McCarthy of Rumford in said County have made application to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar of the State of Maine, at the session of the Board to be held at Bangor, Maine on the first Wednesday of February, A. D. 1947.

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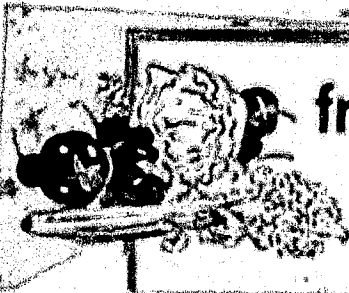
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## OPTION

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and family, and Miss Carrie Angevine, all of Bethel, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine.

C. A. Judkins attended the dairy meeting at South Paris last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins is not very well. Mrs. Ethel French of Norway for her, Helen Angevine helped her Saturday and Sunday.

Ice harvesting for townspeople and for A. W. Morrison at Metellus Island is still in progress.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, January 9, 1947.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, February 5th, 1947, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, February 12th, 1947, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this legislature by unanimous consent, after the times above set, shall stand referred to the Ninety-fourth legislature.

If unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-third legislature, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate cause a copy of this Order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State, commencing January 28th, 1947, and continuing up to and including February 12, 1947.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW,  
Secretary of Senate

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing in copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Adams, late of Albany, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Ernest P. Bishop, administrator.

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, the executor therein named.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator of Jesse B. Chapman, an heir-at-law.

Allice K. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lucien J. Littlehale, executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Lucien J. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Augustus G. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Lucien J. Littlehale, executor.

True J. Brown, otherwise known as True Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his

hands, presented by Bion F. Brown, Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of January, 1947. EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.



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Hello, I'm a newcomer here, but before long I hope you'll think of me as a neighbor... the good old-fashioned kind who passes her best recipes on to you, tells you about the bargains she finds, and shares her time-and-energy saving discoveries with you. That's what I want to do, and I'm looking forward to visiting with you here often from now on.

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Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.

Q. What about family allowances?

A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

Q. What are my chances of going overseas?

A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?

A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?

A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?

A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent  
—Willard A. Wight, his mother  
Mrs. Ida Wight, and Mr. and Mrs.  
William F. Walker went to Port-  
land Tuesday, Jan. 21st.  
Next Sunday, Feb. 2, the church  
service will be at 7 p. m. instead  
of 2 o'clock.  
George L. Wight is driving a  
truck for Mr. Gross, who is logging  
in Grafton.  
Farm Bureau meeting was held

at Mrs. Fred Wight's Wednesday  
of last week. Mrs. Helen Morton  
and Mrs. Sylvia Wight prepared  
dinner. The subject for discussion  
was "Feeding the Family Well."  
Miss Delma Ross, who is attend-  
ing Art School in Bangor, was a  
week end guest at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.  
Ray Ernest Sahlin was in Newry  
making calls Tuesday of this week.  
Mrs. Helen Morton will have a  
beano party Friday night, Jan. 31.

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity  
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey of  
North Waterford and Charlotte  
Scribner were Sunday guests at Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Andrews.  
Merritt Kimball butchered for  
Albert McAllister recently.  
Mrs. Myrtle Keniston was in  
Norway Saturday.

A. A. Bruce has gone to Portland  
to visit his sister.  
Several attended the basket ball  
game at Bethel Friday night.  
Rev. W. I. Bull have been making  
calls in this vicinity and delivering  
the Parish calendars.

Mrs. Elna McAllister and Mrs. Ar-  
line Leighton attended the Farm  
Bureau Food Training Class at  
Rumford Point Monday.

Marian Lapham and friend were  
home over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiles and  
children of Norway were recent vi-  
sitors at G. B. Scribner's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston,  
daughter Phyllis and grandson,  
"Skipper" of Portland were Sun-  
day dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. L.  
J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston  
were Sunday visitors at Mr. and  
Mrs. Earlon Keniston's.  
Howard Lapham, Earlon Kenis-  
ton and Albert McAllister are work-  
ing in the woods for L. J. Andrews.  
Mrs. Joe Baker and children  
were at Ray Lapham's Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson  
have bought the Coll Flint house  
at Hunts Corner, and expect to

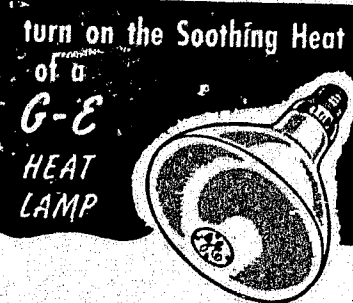
move in early in the spring.

Six members of the Albany Farm  
Bureau met at the Town House  
Wednesday afternoon, January  
22nd for the meeting on "Feed  
Your Family Well."

After the business meeting the  
Foods Leader, Mrs. Elna McAllis-  
ter and her assistant, Mrs. Arline  
Leighton, gave a talk on what  
they learned at the "Training  
Class." They demonstrated mak-  
ing salads, after which the salads

accompanied by crackers and tea,  
were served as refreshments.  
The officers for 1947 are:  
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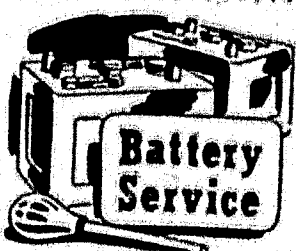
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

The Governess Wife

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"I asked to see his checkbook the other day and the young man had to explain quite a few details to me."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**D**ON'T marry a man with the idea that it will be easy to change him. It never works; they don't change. They may develop qualities and tastes that surprise you—you may find the man you thought a stay-at-home likes to go out every night, or that the man you thought a night-club favorite never wants to leave his own fireside. Such surprises as that are the very common-places of marriage.

But not changes. The jealous sweetheart will continue to be jealous, the lazy man who is always changing jobs will go on shifting, the lad who drinks too much and gambles away his money will go right on drinking and gambling.

The other day I had a talk with a bride-to-be. It struck me as extremely ominous, and I've been wondering ever since if the promised husband has any idea of the training in store for him. All the conditions of their marriage seem to be ideal, good social standing, old family friendships, comfortable income and a most attractive apartment ready and waiting. But the bride's attitude is not so promising.

She was buying gloves, with one of her bridesmaids as companion, and chattered quite freely of her plans.

Tom, it seems, has to make business trips to New York now and then and likes to make them by plane, but Sharon has stopped that. "I'm deathly afraid of planes," she explained, "and I put my foot down."

"Don't Let Precedents Start," it also appeared that she had been quite frank about Tom's mother. Tom wanted to stop off at Santa Barbara and see his mother, on his honeymoon trip to Mexico; Sharon said no. "Once you start that sort of thing it establishes a precedent," she told me. "Duck hunting was mentioned, Tom is a famous shot. 'I think that young man's duck hunting days are over,'" Sharon murmured confidently, eyeing a beautiful glove on her beautiful hand.

"He's going to be the best-trained husband to town," she said happily. His friends won't know him. I asked to see his checkbook the other day, and the young man had to explain quite a few details to me. "That's the time to train them in the very beginning," she said.

I was too stunned to reply. If she had been talking of an aridale puppy it might have been intelligible, but Tom is a fox of a fellow, vital, assertive human being, with a fine mind, a fine education and a fine war record. He paid for her gloves and went her happy way, and I went mine with a feeling of intense pity for Tom.

There are ways, of course, in which wives can exert influence, the little ways of neatness and consideration and promptness and thrift. But those occasions when suggestions are in order come only now and then, and should be handled naturally, with affection and tact. Men change, and women do too, in a happy marriage, but they change without knowing it, the miracle of growing trust and companionship and improvement is never visible, and certainly never cut-and-dried before ever the marriage takes place.

So I have great fears for the marriage of Sharon and Tom, and feel reasonably sure that he will grow restless under this organized control, and break away from her.



"He may never leave his friends."

## MAKING HIM OVER

Women have tried many, many times to reform their husbands, to "make them over," but it has rarely been successful. Men cling stubbornly to their ways, resistant to appeals and pressures. This is especially true in regards to personal habits, likes and dislikes. Sometimes, where a man realizes in his heart that he is at fault, he will, with his wife's aid, struggle to change his ways. When he is convinced that he is right, however, he will seldom yield, at least not permanently.

Miss Norris in today's article tells about a bride who is starting off wrong and is heading for trouble. She is quite attractive and intelligent, but she is not keen enough to realize that trying to make over a big, successful, well-educated young man is fatal to happy married life.

She doesn't want him to travel by air, or go hunting, or visit his mother in California and that's just a start; she intends to "train" him in her ways of thinking and acting. Sooner or later Tom is going to rebel and he is going to tell Sharon bluntly that he intends to have his own way in personal matters. Sharon may bristle up and the quarrel that leads to the divorce court will have begun. If she has learned anything of human nature by that time, however, she will give up trying to change her husband.

No girl should marry a man unless she likes him as he is. Sharon apparently likes Tom only for certain possibilities she sees in him, and if Tom ever suspects that he has married a governess and trainer rather than a wife, he will be infuriated.

**Tactful Handling.** Sometimes after years of marriage this sense of smug superiority breaks out in a wife. "Why not have that gray paper in the hall?" the husband suggests. "Because it would be perfectly ridiculous, dear," says the wife. "Why would it be ridiculous? Wasn't our old room at home that way?" "Our old room was simply hideous," the wife returned smoothly, "and everyone knows you have no taste, darling."

One wife I know merely smiles and listens when her husband holds forth at breakfast about something he likes or doesn't like in domestic matters. She smiles, listens with family raised eyebrows, and very slightly shakes her head, for the benefit of her daughters.

"Just as soon as he goes," her expression tells them, "we'll fix it all our way."

Very few men, no matter how abrupt or absent-minded or absorbed, treat their wives to this sort of arrogant rudeness. Instead there appears to be a general impression that Mommy does know best about things. So some of them alienate their own families, give up old friends and comfortable habits, pay uncomplainingly for furniture and wallpaper they don't really like, for long years and years. But there comes a breaking point, and wives might as well be on the watch not to reach it. To try to change a man is usually to lose him entirely.

## Lamp Sterilizes Milk

An ultra violet ray lamp capable of killing airborne bacteria has been produced by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. for use in dairy barns.

The new device, known as sterilamp, can reduce the amount of such bacteria by 90 per cent, Allen Dessault, lamp allocation engineer for the company said.

"Milk in healthy cows is uncontaminated, but as soon as it leaves the cow it is on its own," he said. "Few foods provide such an excellent medium for bacterial growth."

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

## Brisk Winter Days Stimulate Appetite For Substantial Food



A fluffy, golden browned casserole is ideal supper fare for cold nights. This one combines protein foods such as dried beef and eggs with the vegetable, which is whole kernel corn.

## Make Hearty Meals

When the family comes tramping home on cold nights with the appetites of woodsmen, many a homemaker is put to the acid test of really filling them up with plenty of hearty, nourishing food.

Sometimes appetites seem endless, especially when the food is not suited to weather or to work and play, but there's an answer to all this.

Hearty foods solve the puzzle best, so bring out the stews so rich in vegetables and inexpensive cuts of meat, casseroles with sauces and gravy and top them off with hunger-satisfying desserts. Don't forget the vegetables and fruits as these are an important cog in balancing the meal and rounding it out.

Another easy trick to take the edge off sharp appetites is to serve a piping hot soup of some kind just before dinner. This may be light or hearty depending upon the type of family you have. This, too, is economical because you can use bones from roasts or the carcass of a fowl from dinner and toss in some vegetables, and have enough soup for several days.

A soup is nice to serve before the following casserole. Top it off with a fruit salad and an easy-to-make pudding dessert, and you have the meal complete.

## Corn-Chipped Beef Souffle.

(Serves 6)

4 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup milk  
4 eggs, separated  
1 cup whole kernel corn  
1 cup shredded chipped beef (about 3 ounces)

Melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce thickens and boils. Stir hot sauce into well beaten egg yolks, add corn and shredded beef. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, lightly but thoroughly. Turn into a six-cup casserole and bake in a moderate (325-350 degree) oven for one hour until a knife inserted comes out clean.

## Salmon-Lima Bean Casserole.

(Serves 6)

2 tablespoons dried onion  
2 tablespoons fat  
4 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 fall can salmon  
2 cups green lima beans, cooked  
2 slices bread  
2 tablespoons butter

Cook onion in fat until golden brown and tender. Add flour and blend. Stir in milk and salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Alternate layers of flaked salmon, lima beans (which have been drained) and

white sauce in a greased casserole, ending with white sauce. Butter bread and cut in cubes. Sprinkle over top of casserole and bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes or until golden brown.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Tricks for Homemakers

Save Time, Energy

To prevent lumping, store brown sugar in a moist place, such as a breadbox. Confectioners' and powdered sugar may be stored in tightly covered containers.

The brownish color on the surface of used tin pans is tin oxide. This is a better conductor of heat than the tin, thus explaining why cakes brown so much more easily in used tins than in new ones.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Consomme with Rice  
Lamb Stew with Parsley Dumplings  
Waldorf Salad  
Rye Bread Toast  
Hasty Pudding Beverage  
Recipe given.

## \*Lamb Stew, Parsley Dumplings.

(Serves 6)

Buy 2 1/2 pounds lamb shoulder, chuck or shank. Cut the meat in one-inch cubes, dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Season with salt and pepper and cover tightly after adding two cups of broth or water. Simmer slowly for 30 minutes and then add whole small sliced onions or sliced onion rings, sliced carrots, diced potatoes and 1 1/2 cups drained peas. Cover tightly and cook until vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes, adding more water or stock if necessary.

To make parsley dumplings, sift 2 cups of flour with 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add 1 well beaten egg, 3 tablespoons melted butter and 3/4 cup milk. Mix to a moist stiff batter and add 3 tablespoons minced parsley. Drop by spoonfuls onto stew, cover closely and cook without lifting cover for 18 minutes.

Remove dumplings to platter and arrange with meat and vegetables. Thicken gravy in pan with flour-water paste. Add a dash of Worcestershire sauce and pour over stew. Serve at once.

How do you plan your desserts? Well, naturally you want them to go with your main dish, but consider their planning from another point of view also.

If you're using a baked dessert to utilize heat to the fullest, if you're cooking a top-of-the-stove meal, make a refrigerator dessert so as not to use the oven for just one thing.

## American Pudding.

(Serves 6)

1/2 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
4 tablespoons currants  
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
1/2 cup honey  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, measure, then sift with baking powder. Cream one half of shortening, add sugar. Add milk and flour, alternately beating until smooth after each addition. Add currants and lemon rind. Turn into greased baking dish. Combine remaining shortening, honey, water and salt and pour over batter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve warm with cream.

This next recipe is truly a hasty pudding. It's quickly made and delicious, too, now that whipped cream and marshmallows, absent so long from our grocery shelves, are back with us again.



Make the most of your lamb stew by serving it in your preheated deep platter with vegetables, parsley-flecked dumplings and tender morsels of lamb riding on top of the savory gravy.

## \*Hasty Pudding.

(Serves 6)

To one cup of whipped cream, add 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Blend thoroughly. Add 15 graham crackers which have been broken into small pieces; 4 bananas, quartered and sliced, and 16 marshmallows which have been snipped with scissors into small pieces. Mix lightly and chill well before serving.

This hasty pudding can be dressed up beautifully for a company dinner in tall glasses and topped with a garnish of whipped cream and a dab of red jelly or jam or a cherry.

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Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway one day last week. Mrs. Ed Taylor and two children visited Tuesday with Mrs. Meritt Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at Bethel one afternoon last week. Everett Cole went to Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Cole recently called to see Mrs. Lola Foster at Ernest Day.

Eleanor Wing was a week and guest of Christine Knights.

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Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent  
Mrs. Florence Ring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judkins of day. They attended the luncheon at the Blaine House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were at given by Governor and Mrs. Horace Hildreth for the delegates to Legislature and officers of the Republican organizations of Oxford County.

II B Day is out after being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Harry Swift entertained the Farm Bureau at her home last Wednesday.

The Girls' 4-H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Carolyn Kirk, Saturday afternoon. Keith Bates, County 4-H leader, and Miss Evelyn Lyman, H. D. A. were present at the meeting.

"Buster" Rowe of Mechanic Falls visited with his mother, Mrs. Ida Rowe, over the week end. Mrs. Rowe is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Hollis Parker went to the "M" Hospital Tuesday morning, where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Miss Clara Tyler is ill with a bad cold and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and son of Ogunquit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett over the week end. Sunday Mr. Bowen wired the house that Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell are living in, owned by Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs. Carroll Curtis returned Saturday from visiting her son, Lewis Curtis, A.S. who has been seriously ill in the Naval Hospital at Baltimore, Md. He is gaining slowly.

Ralph and Robert Remington of York were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. Mrs. Harrington and two children returned to York with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and sons, Stanley and Gregory, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Stanley at South Portland.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted in the primary grades Tuesday and Wednesday for Mrs. Helen Newmarker, who was ill with a cold.

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends, neighbors and especially the patrons of Route 2 for their very nice gifts sent me during my recent illness. These were all greatly appreciated.

ALBERT J. SILVER

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Adult Class, 12:00 noon

METHODIST CHURCH  
William Pennet, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service.  
Sermon theme: "The Book of Life."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Jerry Davis.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.  
Parish School 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.  
"Love" is the subject of the Lesson. Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 2.

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Rogey Wheeler, who is employed at Sandwich, N. H., spent the week end at home.

George Luxton has finished work at the Glen and Tuckerman's Ravine and returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Frances Morrill has finished work at Newton & Tobbetts and Mrs. Catherine Casey is taking her place.

Mrs. Beverly Morrill, Mrs. Arlene Morrill and Roland Kneeland were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge, who has been visiting at Bethel, has returned home.

Herman Fuller spent a few days at West Paris over the week end. Ivan Garey was in South Paris and Norway Sunday and Monday.

B. B. Mason, who has been ill at his home is improving slowly.

The following pupils received 100 per cent in Spelling for the week of Jan. 20-24: Grade II—Keith Bonnett, Reginald Westleigh, Richard Farren, Jean Farren, Elvied Rolfe. All the pupils of Grade IV maintained an average rank of A in Spelling for the past six week

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